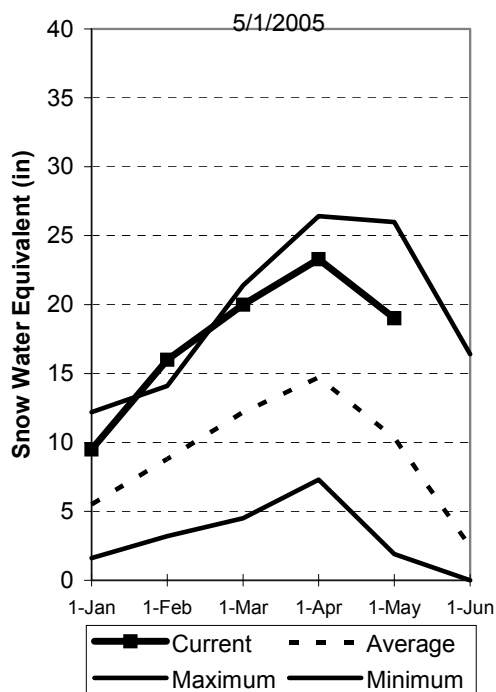


Sevier and Beaver River Basins

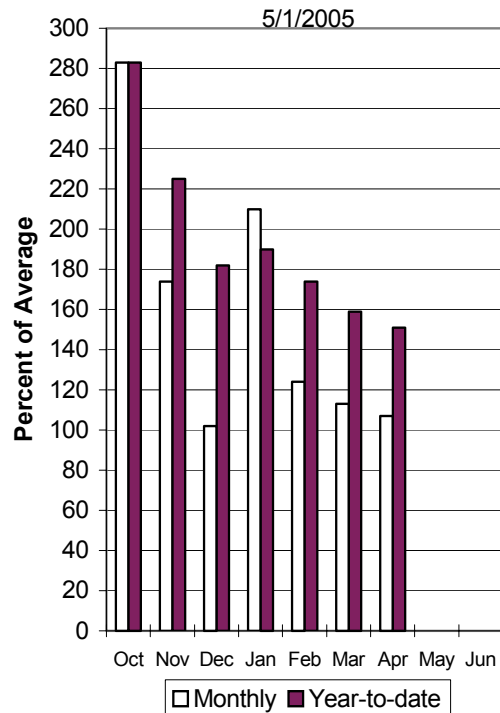
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Snowpacks on the Sevier River Basin are much above normal at 173% of average, about 270% of last year and up 15% from last month. The lower Sevier area is below average at 89%. Individual sites range from 0% to 711% of average. Precipitation during April was near average at 107% of normal, bringing the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Apr) to 151% of average. Soil moisture estimates in runoff producing areas are at 78% of saturation (Sevier) in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 61% last year an up 4% from last month. Streamflow forecasts range from 111% to 300% of average. Reservoir storage is at 49% of capacity, 18% more than last year. Surface Water Supply Indices are: Upper Sevier 94%, Lower Sevier 91% and Beaver 87%. Water supply conditions are much above average due to high snowpack and soil moisture. There could still be a several weeks of snow accumulation in the high country. On the upper Sevier, preparation for high flows is appropriate.

Sevier River Snowpack

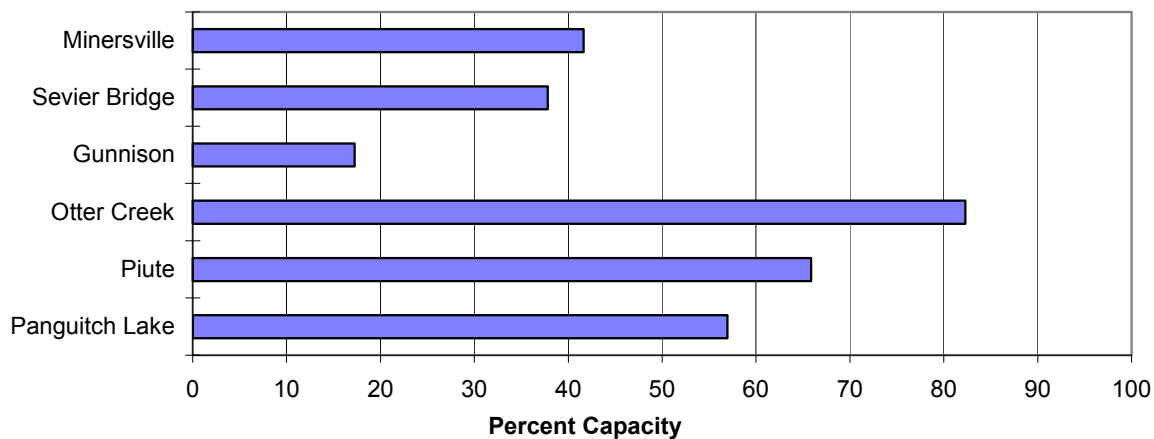


Sevier River Precipitation



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Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2005

		<<===== Drier =====		Future Conditions		===== Wetter =====>>			
Forecast Point	Forecast Period			Chance Of Exceeding *				30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)	
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)		
Sevier River at Hatch	APR-JUL	149	159	165	300	171	181	55	
Sevier River nr Kingston	APR-JUL	189	210	220	247	230	250	89	
EF Sevier R nr Kingston	APR-JUL	68	80	87	229	94	106	38	
Sevier R blw Piute Dam	APR-JUL	245	280	300	238	320	355	126	
Clear Creek nr Sevier	APR-JUL	37	44	46	209	49	55	22	
Salina Creek at Salina	APR-JUL	16.1	26	32	162	38	48	19.7	
Manti Creek nr Manti	APR-JUL	15.0	17.9	20	110	22	26	18.1	
Sevier R nr Gunnison	APR-JUL	330	460	545	195	630	760	280	
Chicken Creek nr Levan	APR-JUL	4.7	5.5	6.1	136	6.7	7.8	4.5	
Oak Creek nr Oak City	APR-JUL	2.0	2.4	2.6	157	2.9	3.3	1.7	
Beaver River nr Beaver	APR-JUL	43	48	52	193	56	63	27	
Minersville Reservoir inflow	APR-JUL	26	34	41	247	48	60	16.6	

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Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April

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Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2005

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
GUNNISON	20.3	3.5	3.3	15.7	UPPER SEVIER RIVER (south	8	387	271
MINERSVILLE (RkyFd)	23.3	9.7	7.1	18.0	EAST FORK SEVIER RIVER	3	345	263
OTTER CREEK	52.5	43.2	29.6	46.0	SOUTH FORK SEVIER RIVER	5	419	275
PIUTE	71.8	47.3	12.6	55.5	LOWER SEVIER RIVER (inclu	6	161	89
SEVIER BRIDGE	236.0	89.2	72.9	183.6	BEAVER RIVER	2	240	181
PANGUITCH LAKE	22.3	12.7	7.3	164.6	SEVIER & BEAVER RIVER BAS	16	275	173

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

- (1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
 (2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.